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ISSUE OF AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN CAST IN TERMS OF A-7 IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP BECAUSE IT WAS A-7 PAKS HAVE INQUIRED
ABOUT. GOP HAS NOT YET RAISED F-5 QUESTION ON POLITICAL
LEVEL (WE ASSUME BECAUSE ITS PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN A-7),
BUT OUR POSITION APPLIES EQUALLY AT THIS TIME TO ALL
SOPHISTICATED COMBAT AIRCRAFT. WE BELIEVE THIS POSITION IS
WELL UNDERSTOOD BY PAK EMBASSY HERE AND BY LTV AND NORTHRUP
WHOSE REPS HAVE DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
FURTHERMORE, BHUTTO HIMSELF ACKNOWLEDGED THIS POSITION
DURING HIS WASHINGTON PRESS CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY IN WHICH
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HE RULED OUT PAKISTAN'S ASKING FOR "INTERCEPTOR FIGHTERS"

FOR THE "FORESEEABLE FUTURE". INGERSOLL	
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